

PBL Competitive Events Revisions

Following are the changes to the 2006 PBL Competitive Events Guidelines:

A PBL student may now enter any two events at the SLC which includes individual, team, and chapter events: e.g., two individual events, one individual and one team event, two team events, one team and one chapter event, two chapter events, etc. if there is not a conflict with the State Leadership Conference Schedule. Please check the schedule carefully for all competitive events.

Any PBL student placing first or second place in a individual/team competitive event at the SLC, and is going to the NLC, should refer to the National PBL Chapter Management Handbook for additional guidance. There are requirements at the NLC that are not done at the SLC.

Revised September 2005 – A change that has just been made is to allow the top two individuals and/or teams from each state in **all events** to compete at the 2006 NLC. A state may now send two individuals or two teams in the following events to compete at the NLC:

Business Decision Making, Business Ethics, Emerging Business Issues, Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, Network Design, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, and Sales Presentation

Revised September 2005 – American Enterprise, Business Plan, Community Service, Partnership w/Business. At NLC all participants will be eligible to give a seven minute preliminary performance with equipment allowed. This will not be done at the SLC. Please refer to the National PBL Chapter Management Handbook for guidance.

Network Design will only have a written objective test at the SLC. There will not be a case study problem. However, there will be a case study problem at the National Leadership Conference. Please refer to the National PBL Chapter Management Handbook for guidance.

Desktop Publishing is still a two-member team event, and both members must take the production test. One team member may take the written test at SLC: however, both team members must be registered for the SLC. This same rule applies at the NLC.

Job Interview is now open to all students.

Format Guide is allowed to be used when testing. The format guide can be found on the FBLA-PBL Web site under PBL/Competitive Events/PBL Format Guide.

New Event – Business Ethics - this is a new team event.

PBL Competitive Events Revisions (Continued)

Name Event Changes:

- Economics renamed Economic Concepts
- Finance renamed Financial Concepts
- Management renamed Management Concepts
- Marketing renamed Marketing Concepts

Pilot Events (core curriculum events for students completing a degree program in a specific field – written) These event are only at the NLC, not at SLC.

- Accounting Analysis & Decision Making
- Economic Analysis & Decision Making
- Financial Analysis & Decision Making
- Management Analysis & Decision Making
- Marketing Analysis & Decision Making